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1. FOLLOWING UP AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSION OF KOREAN ISSUE WITH PRES BANDA (REFTEL C) CHARGE MADE DEMARCHE TO DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, GOM MINISTRY OF EXTAFFAIRS, OCTOBER 1 LEAVING AIDE MEMOIRE STRESSING POINTS CONTAINED REFTELS A AND B. CHARGE PARTICULARLY STRESSED FACT WE STAND FIRMLY BEHIND SOUTH KOREA AND INSIST ON ITS PARTICIPATION IN ANY SETTLEMENT IN EFFORT COUNTER PRES BANDA'S VIEW (PARA 3 REFTEL C) THAT MALAWI HESITANT TO SUPPORT US FOR FEAR WE MIGHT MAKE SOME ACCOMMODATION WHICH WOULD LEAVE GOM OUT ON LIMB. CHARGE ALSO STRESSED THAT BY SUPPORTING HOLDING OF MEETING OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO DISCUSS WAYS TO PRESERVE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND EXPLORE WAYS TO REDUCE TENSIONS OF KOREAN PENINSULA WE WERE PRACTICING POLICY OF "CONTACT AND DIALOGUE" CHAMPIONED BY PRES BANDA.

2. DIRECTOR OF POL AFFAIRS LISTENED CAREFULLY AND TOOK
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NOTES PROMISING TO SEND CASE FORWARD TO PRES BANDA WHO

WOULD MAKE DECISION.

3. CHARGE CONSULTED WITH UK HICOM LEAVING ACTING HICOM
COPY OF OUR AIDE MEMOIRE. HE ASSURED US HE WOULD MAKE SIMILAR
DEMARCHÉ TO GOM MINISTRY OF EXTERNAFFAIRS AND IS NOW
PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT.

4. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR POL AFFAIRS CHARGE
MADE LOW KEY APPROACH ON PUERTO RICO PER PARA 6 REFTEL D
STRESSING THAT IN CASE OF MALAWI DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE FOR
BACKGROUND ONLY.
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